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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Belgium to the United Nations has the honour to inform the Secretary-General of the measures taken by Belgium to implement the provisions of Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

Sanctions in the aeronautic field

Belgium applies European Community regulation 945/92 dated 14 April 1992, which prohibits the provision of goods and services in the aeronautic field to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, as well as the taking off, landing and overflight of aircraft coming from or bound for the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Specific steps have been taken to enable the Belgian Civil Aviation Administration to issue permits for flights approved by the Security Council Committee on sanctions for significant humanitarian reasons.

On 14 April, the competent Belgian authorities informed the official in charge of the Libyan Arab Airlines office in Brussels of the decision by the Belgian Government to prohibit, as of 15 April, the activities and operation of Libyan Arab Airlines offices.

Military embargo

Belgium is implementing an embargo on exports of arms and military supplies to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in accordance with the decision by the European Community Council of Ministers of 4 April 1986. Since that date, Belgium has not granted any licence to export military equipment or supplies to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Reduction of the number and level of staff at Libyan diplomatic missions; restriction of movement

The Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed the Embassy of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on 10 April of the names of three Libyan diplomats stationed in Brussels who were requested to leave Belgium by 15 April 1992.

They have in fact left Belgian territory; also on 10 April, the Embassy of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya was informed that the movement of the diplomatic staff remaining in Belgium was restricted to a radius of 30 km around Brussels.

Access to the territory or expulsion of Libyan nationals involved in terrorist activities

The competent Belgian authorities have taken the required measures to deny entry to Belgian territory to Libyan nationals involved in terrorist activities and to take steps, if need be, to expel them. The authorities are duly provided with available information on this subject.

Lastly, the Permanent Mission of Belgium wishes to refer to the document by which the Permanent Mission of Portugal, which has assumed the responsibilities of President of the European Community, informed the Secretary-General of the measures taken within the framework of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992) by the European Community and its member States.